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**EXAMINING GROUP** Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 1254-0230P Filing Date Examiner Art Unit Application No. July 15, 2003 10/618,762-Conf. #6012 D. St. Cyr 2876 Applicant(s): Takeharu MURAMATSU et al. Invention: CODE STRUCTURE AND CODE READING TERMINAL MS AF **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Number Number Remaining After Previously **Extra Claims** Amendment Present Rate Paid Total Claims 20 13 Independent х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 **Small Entity** x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 02-2448 X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge/any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: DEC. 28, 2005 Terrell C. Birch Attorney Reg. No.: BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road, Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747

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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.